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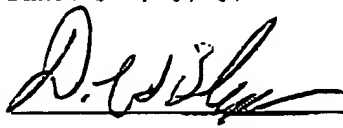
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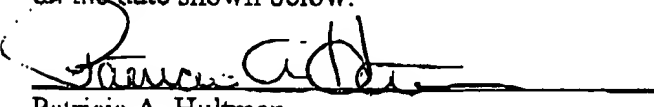
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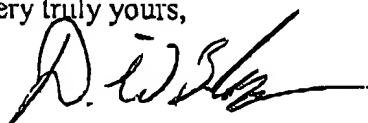
Dear Clerk of the Board:

Appellant herewith confirms attendance at the Oral Hearing scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2003, and requests approval to appear telephonically. A copy of the Notice of Hearing is attached hereto.

My direct office telephone number is 612-373-6911 (fax is 612-339-3061). Please contact me to convey approval to appear telephonically and to provide a telephone number by which I may appear.

Please contact me if you have further questions.

Very truly yours,



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